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Docket No.: 1454.1086

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hans-Georg BAUMGARTEN et al.

Serial No. 09/913,487 ✓

Group Art Unit: 2151

Confirmation No. 2500

Filed: November 21, 2001

Examiner: Dalip K. Singh

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR STORING AND ACCESSING AN OBJECT BY A  
COMPUTER

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
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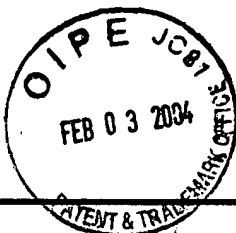
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on February 4, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.



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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1454.1086	
	Application Number	09/913,487	
	Filing Date	November 21, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Hans-Georg BAUMGARTEN et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2151	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	

<b>FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)</b>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 5 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>February 4, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					\$ 0.00

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<b>SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP</b>			
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